

Senior Things to Know

Community Service:

- Each Senior MUST have 20 community service hours to graduate.
- 10 hours MUST come from outside of BA. All 20 hours can be earned outside of BA, but only 10 BA hours can be earned.
- Hours can be earned through the day after your last final exam.
- The non-BA hours MUST come from a non-profit or church. If you are volunteering for a business and do not receive pay, it will not count.
- If there are any questions, ask Amy Spring for approval.
- A senior must have 80 community service hours (in high school total) to meet the MS Scholars requirement.

Senior Sports Banner:

- Contact Johnny Smtih to schedule.
- \$90 plus tax per banner
- You have just one banner with multiple sports ball / gear
- Football (no equipment/just jersey and jeans)
- Bring all your sports gear/uniform.
- Johnny does have fun with each sport.
- It takes about 2 weeks after you approve your proof to print banners.
- Each parent is responsible for scheduling and putting up/taking down your banner.
- Please schedule plenty of time before the season starts.

Senior Portraits / DRAPE & TUX:

- The Senior class section of the yearbook includes a formal, casual, and baby picture of each senior. These photos are separate from the Senior Ads in the back of the yearbook.
- **Girls (drape) and boys (tux) MUST take pictures with Johnny Smith.** These will be used for Vesper, MS Scholars, composite picture, newspaper, and yearbook.
- Schedule in the summer to meet the August 30th deadline.
- See the Senior Portrait handout for all details.

INFO:

- Allowed 2 excused absences for college campus visits (must bring back signed form from college)
- Senior Sports Scholarship Signing: Talk to your head coach. He/she will work with the front office and development to schedule a time during break/homeroom. Parents are responsible for food/table decorating. A BA backdrop and official BA tablecloth are included. Most offer an additional table for food.
- Senior Gift: Will have Senior officers/class make suggestions by November for vote. Each student will contribute.
- Cap and gown cost will be around \$80-\$100. Parents are responsible for this cost as it is not included in class money.
- Spring sports will need to communicate with the head coach on the first day of games to ensure Senior banner is complete (if you are doing a banner specifically for that sport).
- Will announce Senior night for boys soccer, golf, tennis, baseball, track, and archery when dates are set.

July:

- Deadline to order Senior Ride-In shirt is **Wednesday, July 10th / Accounts can be charged**
- Senior Ride-In planning/decorating (Ava and Will Thomas will send info out)
- Hang softball and girls soccer senior banners.
- Schedule and take Senior tux and drape pictures with Johnny Smith.
- Schedule casual pictures for yearbook.

August:

- Deadline for yearbook this month, plan! 😊
- Senior Kick Off Party: **Sunday, August 4th** **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**
- Senior Ride-In: Monday, August 5th (first day of school)
 - Shirt #1 (Seniors have special shirt/parents can purchase shirt)
 - Clark and Kelly Calcote / David and Claire Calcote are leaders over senior float.
- Spirit Book Picture Day: **Monday, August 5th** after school.
 - A schedule will be announced. Any Senior ads can be purchased with the spirit book ad form.

- **Yearbook deadline: August 30th (See handout)**

- Senior info sheet
- Senior formal picture
- Senior casual picture
- Baby or toddler picture
- Yearbook ad form, photos, and payment or charge to your account.
- Senior sponsor form signed (\$95 charge).
- Hang football, cheer, and dance Senior banners.
- The deadline to order a Senior HOCO shirt is **Wednesday, August 23rd (Accounts can be charged)**

September:

- Homecoming: 9/27
 - Friday: Seniors will be recognized with parents after Junior production.
 - Shirt #2 (Special homecoming shirt for Seniors and parents)
 - Homecoming dance: 9/28
 - **Need to decide formal/informal.**
 - Seniors are in charge of homecoming tent, all food, and decorations. There will be some class money that can be used for decorations, but not food. Mrs. Allen will bring a large roaster with jambalaya and Mrs. Culbertson will bring something too. The tent needs 4 large tables. **Need: Lead parent with 6-8 parents to help/coordinate.**
- Softball Senior Night (tentatively): 9/28
- Girls Soccer Senior Night in September. Date TBD.

October:

- Hang boys soccer and girls/boys basketball Senior banners.
- Football/Cheer/Dance Senior Night: 10/4
- Who's Who recognition at halftime of football game: 10/4
- Senior hayride/fall party/? **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**
- Fall break.

November:

- Friendsgiving Dinner **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**
- Thanksgiving break
- Senior Fall Fest basket (should have \$200 in class money to be credited towards basket)
- Senior class to vote on senior project/gift.

December:

- Christmas Caroling at Chapel Wednesday, December 11 in gym 9:45 AM
- Christmas Party **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**

January:

- Basketball Senior Night: **January 28th**
- Formal/Senior class celebration: **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers or more**

February:

- Senior class celebration: We love our Seniors bowling trip / we love our Seniors breakfast. **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**

March:

- National honor society trip (Boston)
- Senior class celebration: St. Patrick's Day class wide shrimp boil / BBQ **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**
- Prom / Prom presentation
 - Senior parent breakfast after prom
- Schedule cap and gown mini sessions
- **March 28th** deadline to order senior ride out shirt (parents usually buy too)

April:

- Senior class celebration: Senior Easter Egg Hunt (money eggs, etc.) **Need: Lead Parent with 4 helpers**
- **Prom April 17th**
 - Prom presentation
 - Senior parent breakfast after prom
- MS Scholars Banquet (date to be announced)
- Last day **Thursday, April 24th**
- Senior Ride-Out **Friday, April 25th**
 - Will meet at the baseball field to begin ride out.
- Cap and gown come in (schedule mini photo session if you want)
- Athletic Banquet (Date TBD)

May:

- Mr. Case takes Seniors to lunch (time to be announced, usually first week in May)
- Vespers: **May 4th 6:30**
- Graduation **May 9th 7:00**
- Senior Trip!!!!